GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:80
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
DERAILMENT OF EXPRESS TRAIN AT VIJAYAWADA
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an AC Compartment of an Express train derailed at Vijayawada in the month of January, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into this accident; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. On 27.1.2000 at about 10.50 hrs., one AC Coach of 2841 Coromandel Express derailed while entering intothe platform of Vijayawada station of South Central Railway.

(c) & (d) Above accident was inquired into by a Committee of Officers which concluded that it occurred due to poor maintenance of track for which Senior Section Engineer

(Permanent Way), Vijayawada has been held primarily responsible.